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SUBJECT: Serial #: 09/408,703  
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Inventor: Horng et al.  
Examiner: Watko, J  
Art Unit: 2652  
Title: Giant Magnetoresistive (GMR) Sensor Element With  
Enhanced Magnetoresistive (MR) Coefficient

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action dated Jan. 5, 2001. Please amend the  
above identified application for patent as follows:

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